



Back To School Newsletter 2023-24

Message from the Principal

Welcome back CMS families! I hope that each of you had an amazing summer. Our staff is busy making preparations for the school year, and we are looking forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher on Monday, July 17th. We will be sending more detailed communication soon related to Meet the Teacher, but please make sure you read this newsletter carefully, as it contains important information related to the start of the 23-24 school year. Additional information can also be found on the [CMS webpage](#).

Sincerely,
James Martin
Principal

Upcoming Events

JULY

JULY 17: MEET THE TEACHER - 1:00-4:00 PM

JULY 19: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - 8:20 (Warning bell rings at 8:15 AM)

JULY 26: FIRST EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05 PM - STARTING TODAY (EVERY WEDNESDAY)



MEET THE TEACHER - MONDAY, JULY 17, 1-4 PM

Please join us for an open house meeting your child's teachers from 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Student schedules will be available on [Parent Vue](#) after 10 AM in Parent Vue on July 17. It is suggested to take a screenshot of your schedule or print your schedule at home and bring it with you. For those parents that do not already have an activation key, an activation key will be emailed through School Messenger on Wednesday, July 12 to parents/legal guardians.

Please come visit our MPR anytime from 1:00 - 4:00 PM on Meet The Teacher.

To get sports information for Fall Sports beginning soon

See our PTO to sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming year

Purchase Centennial school spirit wear

Or if you have questions regarding [bus schedule](#)

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SCHOOL & OFFICE HOURS

The regular school day starts at **8:20 AM** and ends (Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri) at 3:05 PM and on Wednesdays at 1:05 PM. Students are allowed on campus any time after 7:50 AM when supervision begins. The first bell rings at 8:15 AM and students are considered tardy when the second bell rings at 8:20 AM. Our office hours are changing as well. On (Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri) the school office will be open from 7:30 - 4:00 PM and open on Wednesdays at 7:30 - 2:00 PM.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS UNTIL 7:50 AM

Please note, in accordance with the Kyrene Family Handbook and also to promote safe practices, students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 AM) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:50 AM and after 3:05 PM.

DOWNLOAD PARENTVUE MOBILE APP TODAY

Please consider adding the ParentVUE mobile app to your phones for easy access. The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Go to [ParentVUE Mobile App](#) for directions and login.

Parent Teacher Organization



The CMS PTO plays an important role in supporting students and staff on our campus. Last year our PTO board was made up entirely of 8th grade parents. This means that we are looking for new parents to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in being a part of the PTO board, please use this [link](#) to communicate with our administrative team.

Welcome to Kyrene Athletics



There will be two teams (if number allow) per sport. We will run a Varsity and Junior Varsity team which will be open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We look forward to your child participating in 2023-2024!

Fall Sports: Cross Country (\$110 - non-cut), Boys Soccer (\$150 - cut), Girls Volleyball (\$150 - cut)

Winter Sports: Wrestling (\$110 - non-cut), Boys Basketball (\$150 - cut), Girls Soccer (\$150), Girls Softball (\$150 - cut), Cheer (\$90 - non-cut)

Spring Sports: Track & Field (\$110 non-cut), Boys Baseball (\$150 - cut), Girls Basketball (\$150 - cut)
Registration for the fall sports is open.

Tryouts dates for boys soccer and girls volleyball will be held from July 31 though August 4. First practice for cut sports is August 7.

First Practice CO-ED Cross Country is July 31.

To register your student, please go online to <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

For registration questions, please contact Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or sspadafore@kyrene.org.

In order to tryout and participate in a sport, students must complete online registration paperwork, include a current physical (less than one-year old) and must have health insurance. More information will be available at Meet The Teacher.



Are You Ready for 6th Grade? Are Your Child's Shots Up To Date?

AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance

Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

Students 11 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Tdap** vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11 year old children will be due for a booster.

Students 11 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Meningococcal** vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra)

These immunizations will be **due** by the **first day** of school, **July 19th, 2022**, if your student will be 11 years old by that date.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. You can contact your school health office if you have any questions.

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Quicklinks

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Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.

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